

Cost of Angul-Sukinda rail line

1480. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated cost of Angul-Sukinda rail line in Orissa;
- (b) the amount released for that line so far;
- (c) the target set for completion of that line; and
- (d) the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Rs. 245.58 crore as assessed in 1996-97.

(b) The expenditure incurred on this project is Rs. 50.17 lakhs upto 31-03-2001. An outlay of Rs. 23 crore has been provided during 2001-02.

(c) Not yet fixed.
(d) The final location survey has been completed. Preparatory works like preparation of plans and estimate have been taken up.

Modernisation of Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu

1481. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of works undertaken to improve the facilities and modernising various important Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu during 2000-2001;
- (b) what is the status of this modernisation programme;
- (c) whether any new projects are under consideration for the year 2001-2002; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Works undertaken and their status to improve and modernise various

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important Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu during 2000-2001 are shown in Statement-I (See below).

(c) and (d) Works under consideration to improve and modernise various important Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu for the year 2001-2002 are shown in Statement II.

Statement-I

Works Undertaken to Improve and Modernise Important Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu During 2000-2001

(Figures in thousands of Rs.)

| S.No. | Name of Work | Cost | Status |
|-------|--|-------|------------------|
| 1. | Chennai Central—provision of IVRS for arrival/departure trains enquiry | 1622 | Work in progress |
| 2. | Chennai Central—improvement to circulating area by way of covering over Buckingham canal adjacent to new concourse | 18000 | Work in progress |
| 3. | Tiruchirapalli—beautification of railway station | 5500 | Work in progress |
| 4. | Madurai Jn.—second RCC FOB | 13690 | Work in progress |
| 5. | Chennai Central—washable CC apron on road no. 2 | 1886 | Work completed |
| 6. | Chennai Central—construction of VIP lounge, shifting of SMR office in the place of existing cafeteria | 1498 | Work completed |
| 7. | Chennai Central—extension of platform shelter for a length of 48m at PF no. 4 & 5 for extended portion of platform to hold 24 bogies | 1920 | Work completed |
| 8. | Chennai Central—water recycling plant | 1400 | Tender opened |
| 9. | Chennai Central—RCC Jally work in the new concourse | 1650 | Work completed |
| 10. | Chennai Central—provision of pump house and pumps for sewage collection wells | 500 | Work in progress |
| 11. | Chennai Central—completing the balance platform shelters at PF no. 10 & 11 | 1400 | Work completed |
| 12. | Chennai Central—roof of verandah opposite to first class waiting hall | 800 | Work completed |
| 13. | Chennai Central—steel benches and improvement to water coolers on PF No. 5 & 6 with aquaguard | 1000 | Work completed |

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| S.No. | Name of Work | Cost | Status |
|-------|---|------|----------------------------|
| 14. | Chennai Central—completing the balance platform shelters at PF no. 4 & 5 | 1000 | Work completed |
| 15. | Chennai Central—painting of high roof steel structure | 500 | Work completed |
| 16. | Chennai Central—improvement to existing high level hydrants of PF line for providing air valves | 300 | Estimate under preparation |
| 17. | Chennai Central—(a) renewal of corroded MS gutter, (b) renewal of broken north light glasses; (c) renewal of broken/hold through AC semi corrugated sheet | 1500 | 50% work completed |
| 18. | Chennai Central—platform shelter rat BBQ end | 1272 | 60% work completed |
| 19. | Chennai Central—replacement of sodium vapour lamps and improvement to lighting arrangement in concourse, hall and platforms under high roof areas by providing metal halide lamps | 460 | Work completed |
| 20. | Chennai Central—provision of corrugated arrangement in the existing roof of new concourse | 500 | Estimate under preparation |
| 21. | Chennai Central—improvements to carriage watering by providing RCC overhead tank of one lakh litre capacity | 1480 | Work in progress |
| 22. | Chennai Central—improvements to roof gutters and drainage system to platform nos. 3 to 8 | 1400 | 55% work completed |
| 23. | Chennai Central—modernisation of platform stalls with Bain mary system for 3 PFs | 600 | Work in progress |
| 24. | Chennai Central—cement concrete apron for road no. 8 | 1495 | Work completed |
| 25. | Chennai Central—modernisation of restaurant on first floor of station including equipment and ventilation system. | 1450 | Estimate under preparation |
| 26. | Chennai Central—improvements to Saivam kitchen flooring drainage and exhaust arrangements | 1000 | Work completed |
| 27. | Chennai Central—improvements to platform surface by providing paver blocks (PF 7 to 10) | 2500 | Work in progress |

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|-------|---|------|---------------------------|
| 28. | Chennai Central—improvement to restaurant on first floor of station on flooring with dadoing and new furniture | 1450 | Work completed |
| 29. | Chennai Central—bomb detection squad accommodation and equipment | 1450 | Work completed |
| 30. | Chennai Central—improvements to covered circulating area near new concourse with heavy duty industrial type flooring | 1470 | Work completed |
| 31. | Chennai Central—pollution control measures to provide drainage connection to Chennai Corporation mains (Phase III) | 1495 | 80% work completed |
| 32. | Chennai Central—renovation of retiring room nos. 5 to 10 including air-conditioning of room nos. 5 to 8 | 1000 | Work in progress |
| 33. | Chennai Central—removal of existing cafeteria in old concourse near SMR's office | 800 | Work completed |
| 34. | Katpadi Jn.—improvements to waiting hall and platform flooring | 800 | Work completed |
| 35. | Tiruttani—improvements to water supply arrangements including drilling bore well | 700 | Work completed |
| 36. | Chennai Egmore—waterproof painting of service building | 760 | Estimate under progress |
| 37. | Chennai Egmore—bomb detection squad accommodation and equipment | 1450 | Work completed |
| 38. | Mambalam—platform shelter of BG/MG platforms for a length of 64m with modern light roofing | 1000 | Tender under finalisation |
| 39. | Coimbatore Jn.—improvements to retiring rooms & dormitories | 10XX | Contract awarded |
| 40. | Coimbatore Jn.—watering arrangements to platforms nos. 3 to 6 with pipe line for carriage watering/apron washing arrangements | 600 | 60% work completed |
| 41. | Coimbatore Jn.—provision of pre-cooling arrangements for AC coaches on Platforms | 500 | Work in progress |
| 42. | Coimbatore Jn.—bomb detection squad accommodation and equipment | 1450 | Work in progress |

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|-------|---|------|------------------------|
| 43. | Coimbatore Jn.—augmentation of water supply with pipeline, water softener with chlorination plant and electrical pump. | 1400 | Contract awarded |
| 44. | Kanyakumari—extension of platform no. 2 | 1300 | 95% work completed |
| 45. | Tiruchchirapalli Palakarai—extension of PF shelter for 16m long | 550 | Work completed |
| 46. | Tiruchchirappalli Jn.—signage for rail users at platforms | 400 | Work in progress |
| 47. | Tiruchchirappalli Jn.—modernisation of ARTS booking office | 320 | Tender to be called |
| 48. | Tiruchchirappalli Jn.—improvements to electrical installations and rewiring of retiring rooms | 575 | Work in progress |
| 49. | Tiruchchirappalli Jn.—construction of new booking office | 907 | Work completed |
| 50. | Madurai Jn.—construction of open well at Madakkulam for augmenting water supply at station | 1480 | 60% work completed |
| 51. | Madurai Jn.—construction of 225 KL RCC overhead tank for augmenting water supply | 1792 | Work completed |
| 52. | Madurai Jn.—provision of modern reservation centre at main entry | 1460 | Work completed |
| 53. | Madurai Jn.—raising of platform no. 2 & 3 to BG standard and providing CC slab/Shahbad slab paving | 1732 | Work completed |
| 54. | Madurai Division—provision of additional drinking water taps at Madurai, Tirunelveli, Manamadurai and Virudnagar | 600 | Work completed |
| 55. | Madurai Jn.—improvements to passenger amenities at station by providing chairs, wheel chairs, dustbins, water coolers and improvements to dormitories | 812 | Work completed |
| 56. | Madurai Jn.—provision of 2 electro chlorinators | 500 | Work completed |
| 57. | Chennai Central—provision of waste disposal system for station and restaurant garbage and improvement of drainage in Chennai Central area. | 1700 | Tender to be finalised |

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|-------|--|------|---|
| 58. | Chennai Central—improvements to retiring rooms | 1200 | Tender called |
| 59. | Chennai Central—improvement of verandah near restaurant on 1st floor | 1000 | Tender under finalisation |
| 60. | Chennai Central—washable CC apron for road No. 7 | 1500 | Work nearing completion |
| 61. | Chennai Central—improvement to platform surface | 1450 | Retender under finalisation |
| 62. | Chennai Central—augmentation of standby power supply | 1498 | Work in progress |
| 63. | Chennai Central BG Suburban section—provision of benches and pay and use toilets | 1450 | 80% work completed |
| 64. | Chennai Egmore—improvement to retiring rooms | 1500 | 10% work completed |
| 65. | Chennai Division—signages at Chennai Egmore, Arakkonam and Chenagalpattu | 300 | Work in progress |
| 66. | Mambalam—new booking office on western side with furniture | 1450 | Tender called |
| 67. | Salem Jn.—improvement to platforms surface | 1200 | Retender to be called |
| 68. | Salem Jn.—tarring of circulating area & replacement of corroded gutters of PF No. 1, 2 and 4. | 950 | Retender to be called |
| 69. | Kanyakumari—provision of signage boards | 300 | Tender called |
| 70. | Tiruchchirapalli Jn.—provision of CC apron on PF 2 (BG line) for a length of 600m for 26 bogies | 2865 | Contract awarded |
| 71. | Madurai Jn.—extension of PF shelter on PF 1 by 64m. | 1400 | Estimate sanctioned. tender under finalisation |
| 72. | Madurai & Tirunelveli—provision of water taps, water coolers, additional benches, computerised public announcement system, display boards. | 2440 | Estimate under finalisation |
| 73. | Erode Jn.—guide wall at Cauvery river bed | 1100 | 10% work completed |

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| 74. | Edore Jn.—replacing the existing steel tank with RCC tank | 1300 | Tender to be called |
| 75. | Erode Jn.—provision of dormitory of 2 rooms with 8 beds each | 1440 | Contract awarded |
| 76. | Tuticorin—improvements to drinking water facilities | 353 | Work completed |
| 77. | Tirunelveli Jn.—extension to booking office and provision of 2nd entry to platforms | 1461 | Work nearing completion |
| 78. | Erode—extending carriage watering facilities on platform nos. 2 to 4 | 1500 | Tender under finalisation |
| 79. | Tirunelveli Jn.—extension of FOB | 1006 | Plans under finalisation |
| 80. | Tirunelveli Jn.—Face lift to the station building, additional waiting hall and pay and use toilets. | 1000 | Plan approved, estimate under finalisation |
| 81. | Remeswaram—provision of passengers shelters for 64 m long and 15.25 m wide in road 2 and 3. | 1279 | Tender called |

Statement-II

Works Under Consideration to Improve and Modernise Important Railway Stations in Tamil Nadu During 2001-2002

(Figures in thousands of Rs.)

| S.No. | Name of Work | Cost |
|-------|---|------|
| 1. | Chennai-Arakkonam section—provision of drinking water supply arrangements to various stations | 1000 |
| 2. | Chennai-Arakkonam section—provision of platform shelter at Veppampattu, Putulur, Perambur and Egattur | 1750 |
| 3. | Chennai Central—provision of passenger amenities for disabled | 990 |
| 4. | Chennai Central—strengthening of emergency power supply | 775 |
| 5. | Chennai Central—extension of CC apron for road No., 4 to 6 | 2500 |
| 6. | Chennai Central—setting of International Tourist Bureau | 1000 |
| 7. | Chennai Division—integrated passenger information Dissemination System | 2890 |

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| S.No. | Name of Work | Cost |
|-------|--|------|
| 8. | Chennai Division—provision of NTES at four stations | 1250 |
| 9. | Chennai Egmore—provision of passenger amenities for disabled | 990 |
| 10. | Chennai Egmore—improvement of station as model station | 4000 |
| 11. | Chennai—Arakkonam section—paving of platform at Ambattur, Perambur loco works, Perambur carriage works and improvement to PF surfaces at VLK, AVD, VEU and TRL | 2700 |
| 12. | Chidambararam—remodelling of existing Parcel office and pucca cloak room with furniture | 600 |
| 13. | Coimbatore Jn.—extension of PF Nos. 3 and 4 Towards Coimbatore end high level platform | 1100 |
| 14. | Coimbatore North—extension of platform on both sides | 1400 |
| 15. | Coimbatore—ladies and gents waiting hall at Western side of the station building | 3950 |
| 16. | Coimbatore—lobby office, Dy. SMR/commercial room, waiting hall modernisation | 1400 |
| 17. | Erode—upgradation of face lifting for station | 1720 |
| 18. | Ettumadi—raising of platform No. 1 | 900 |
| 19. | Jolarpettai—provision of new booking office with toilet and drinking water facilities | 1500 |
| 20. | Kadambur—extension of PF no. 1 by 100 m length at low level | 1000 |
| 21. | Kanyakumari—provision of passenger amenities for disabled | 990 |
| 22. | Kovilpatti—FOB | 1200 |
| 23. | Kulithalai—raising of existing rail level PF No. 2 to low level | 1000 |
| 24. | Kuzhithurai—extension of platform No. 1 and 2—low level | 1500 |
| 25. | Kuzhithurai West — Dhanuvachapuram — Balaramapuram—extension of platform to hold 21 coaches | 2900 |
| 26. | Madras-Gudur section—raising of platform at Ennore, Attipattu and Nandiyambakkam | 2999 |
| 27. | Madras-Gudur section—raising of platforms at Kavalalpet Gummidihpundi and Elavur | 2999 |
| 28. | Madras Egmore—Villupuram section—extension of BG platform to hold 24 coaches at CGL., MMK and MLMR | 2022 |
| 29. | Madras-Gudur section—raising of platforms at Minjur, Annuparmapattu and Ponneri | 2999 |
| 30. | Madurai Jn.—provision of passenger amenities for disabled | 990 |
| 31. | Mambalam—improvement as Model station | 4100 |
| 32. | Mayiladuturai—new dormitory | 500 |
| 33. | Muthupet—provision of PF shelter for 32m. | 631 |
| 34. | Nagercoil—raising of PF No. 2 and 3 | 1480 |

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| 35. | Nagercoil—extension of PF No. 1 to hold 24 coaches | 2850 |
| 36. | Pennadam-raising of rail level PF into low level PF with water tap arrangements | 683 |
| 37. | Pugular—provision of platform shelter for 16m on PF No. 1 | 500 |
| 38. | Salem—upgradation of facelifting for station | 1000 |
| 39. | Salem-extension of PF No. 3 as rail level for a length of 105 m on Chennai end | 300 |
| 40. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to lighting arrangements by providing metal halide lamps at 8 stations | 350 |
| 41. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to waiting room and provision of standard signages at 27 stations | 2000 |
| 42. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of drinking water 200 mm diameter bore well at SXT, TNVL and ULU | 780 |
| 43. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to booking office at 7 stations. | 2100 |
| 44. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of additional water coolers at 5 stations | 800 |
| 39. | Salem-extension of PF No. 3 as rail level for a length of 105 m on Chennai end | 300 |
| 40. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to lighting arrangements by providing metal halide lamps at 8 stations | 350 |
| 41. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to waiting room and provision of standard signages at 27 stations | 2000 |
| 42. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of drinking water 200 mm diameter bore well at SXT, TNVL and ULU | 780 |
| 43. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-improvement to booking office at 7 stations. | 2100 |
| 44. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of additional water coolers at 5 stations | 800 |
| 45. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of passenger amenities for disabled | 990 |
| 46. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-raising of PF into low level/high level, inclusion of drinking water tap at 6 stations | 2993 |
| 47. | Tiruchchirappalli Division-provision of emergency lights using invertor and batteries at 5 stations | 1495 |
| 48. | Tirunelveli-extension of platform Nos. 4 and 5 for 555m to hold 24 bogies duly relaying track at MEJ end | 2864 |
| 49. | Tirupur-RCC overhead tank with 50 staging, GLR and distribution pipe line. | 1200 |
| 50. | Tiruthuraipundi-provision of new common building for booking and parcel office, improvement to passenger waiting hall and upper class waiting room | 1000 |

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| 51. | Totipalaiyam-Uttukuli-Borewell with pipeline arrangement and overhead tank for stations and mid section quarters in Cauvery-Anangur section | 1400 |
| 52. | Tuticorin-extension of platform 1 to 3 for 555m duly relaying track and both ends for holding 24 bogies | 2760 |
| 53. | Vanchi Maniyachchi-extension of PF No. 3 and 4 to hold 24 coaches | 1500 |
| 54. | Villupuram-renewal of corroded pipeline with hydrants and audio valves in PF Nos. 4 to 6 | 481 |
| 55. | Pondicherry-improvement as model station | 3100 |

Sale of Contaminated Food Articles at Railway Stations/Trains

1482. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that contaminated water and food items are sold at railway stations and in trains;
- (b) whether Government have made the suppliers accountable after conducting any enquiry;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government against the guilty suppliers; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to ensure purity of drinking water and good items being sold in train and at Railway Stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) In order to ensure supply of good quality of drinking water and food items regular checks are conducted by Commercial, Medical and Vigilance departments at various levels. Samples of food items are tested under quality control and prevention of food adulteration Act. Punitive action is taken against the defaulters. For failed samples suppliers have been held accountable. As a policy sale